OLD ENGLAND.

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Judicium reddit verum narratio vera. MANT.

I HAVE obſerved in more than one of my former Papers, that the Policy of the *Coalition-Patriots* within, and their Writers without Doors, was at all Events and on all Occaſions to ring the Changes of *Hanover* in our Ears, to rouſe us into terrible Apprehenſions from thence, and the Danger our Intereſts were in of being wholly abſorbed in that devouring Whirlpool, as they called it. This Conduct is recent, and needs no other Proof than the Speeches of the Patriots on that Head, which ſtare them full in the Face upon Record. The Conſequence fully anſwered the inſidious Deſign, which was to raiſe a Jealouſy between his M***'s R*g*l and E***l Subjects.

Theſe *Coalizers*, however inconſiſtent they may have appear'd in inliſting under *Leviathan's Remains*, as to Poſts and Preferments; yet act conſiſtent in the avowed Point of fomenting an Enmity between the two different Sets of Subjects, and laying hold on all Opportunities for that wicked Purpoſe. It was undoubtedly with this View that they procured the 9th Article to be inſerted in the Preliminaries of Peace, whereby "*France* is to join her good Offices "with thoſe of the *States-General* to obtain Satisfaction "from *Spain* for a Sum of Money due to *Hanover*." As this is but a vague Article, and may be eaſily evaded by *France*, with her uſual Fineſſe, by a *ſeeming* good Office, 'tis plain there was no Good intended by it to *Hanover*, and that Miſchief was the Motive to it; which, as *France* could not be unapprized of, ſhe very readily came into a Meaſure which ſhe foreſaw was big with Diſſention, and muſt one Day or other anſwer her own Ends, as well as that of the *Coalizing Patriots*: For *France*, and her Emiſſaries, have long been practiſing to ſet the Regal and Electoral Dominions at Variance.

I have the Charity to believe, that the *Two Brothers* would never have aſſented to this Article, had they been aware of the Conſequence of it; and that the *Coalizing Patriots* over-reached them in this Point, and threw it out to them as a Bait, which they knew the *Brothers* would catch at, as a Means to make their Compliments *ſomewhere*. We muſt not forget that our Negociator of theſe Preliminaries was a *Coalizing Patriot*, and always loud in his Clamour againſt *H***r*: But 'tis ſurprizing, that ſo *able a Politician*, as the buſy Principal of our two Principal *S****s of S*te*, could not penetrate into the inſidious Purpoſe of thoſe whom he had, by *Bargain and Sale*, brought in to ſupport his own *unmeaning* Meaſures. A far leſs Statesman than he is *allowed* to be, might have diſcerned that, at leaſt, it was an ill-judged as well as impolitic Article, and much fitter for a private than a public Stipulation. 'Tis evident the lurking Venom of it begins to operate, not only among the Multitude, but among our eminent Merchants too, who look upon the Intereſt of the *Britiſh* Traders as neglected and complimented away. The old Sore is rubb'd over again, and the Embers of Jealouſy are revived and flamed up into a Blaze, by the Artifice of the *Coalizing Patriots*, in Conjunction with their good Allies the *French*.

The following is ſent me, as the Form of a Petition prepared, in order to be delivered for redreſſing our mercantile Grievances.

To his HONOUR, *the Prime Miniſter and peerleſs Arbitrer of Peace, the humble Petition of the Merchants of* Great Britain.

May it pleaſe you, SIR,

WE, the Merchants, and other eminent Traders of *Great Britain*, having heard that our long, inglorious and ill-conducted War, which has neither revenged us of our Enemies, as we had Reaſon to hope, nor indemnify'd us of the great Loſſes we have ſuffered from the cruel and rapacious *Spaniards*, under the Adminiſtration of your late corrupt Maſter in Politics and Predeceſſor in Poſt, is to end however in a *glorious* Peace, take this Opportunity to congratulate with your Honour upon your Addreſs in procuring the Preliminaries of it, flattering ourſelves that we ſhall receive from this *Peace* ſuch Satisfaction, as neither the War nor the Aſſiſtance of our Superiors have been yet able to obtain for us. We therefore make this early Repreſentation to your *Honour*, who, in Conjunction with your *equally* wiſe and able *Brother*, have been graciouſly pleaſed to *aſſume* the Direction of the public Affairs of this Nation, humbly to remind your *Honour*, that tho' the War was profeſſedly undertaken for the Vindication of our Rights and Commerce, and to procure us a juſt and reaſonable Satisfaction for the many intollerable Loſſes and Grievances which we had ſuſtained in our Properties and Perſons; yet ſuch has been the unaccountable Conduct of the War, that we, the Sufferers, have not received the leaſt Benefit or Indemnification from it, tho' many ſignal Advantages have been obtained over the common Enemies, by which great Honours and Emoluments have accrued to the *particular Favourites* of the Ad———n, but not the leaſt Profit or Advantage to your much aggrieved Petitioners. Convinced that we have a Right, as Natives and Traders of *Great-Britain*, to demand the Countenance and Aſſiſtance of that Government, for the Support of which we have ſo largely contributed, in order to recover our juſt Rights and Properties, we do hereby make Application to your Honour, as you are obliged by the Duties of the Station in which you have voluntarily placed yourſelf, to ſee that fit and ample Proviſion be made for our Indemnification as Merchants againſt the Depredations of the *Spaniards*: And we do accordingly expect, that the Payment of the *Ninety-Five Thouſand Pounds* be particularly ſtipulated for in the approaching Peace, which tho' but a ſcanty Allowance for our immenſe Loſſes, we are however willing to accept of for furthering and promoting the good Work of Peace. This is no unreaſonable Demand, as it has been already allowed to us by the Court of *Spain*, and looked upon here as a very inſufficient Satisfaction. We further inſiſt on a Free Trade and *no Search*, and all other Rights and Privileges for which this moſt juſt and neceſſary War was undertaken and commenced.

Theſe Demands we have a Right to make; theſe Stipulations we expect ſhould be made for us. We have ſuffer'd in our Properties; we have ventured our Lives; we have chearfully contributed out of the Remains of our impaired Fortunes to accompliſh theſe great Ends. During the raging of the late Rebellion, the Merchants of this great City of *London* ſtood firm to the Throne, and were the ſole Means of preſerving public Credit: They have, on all Occaſions, exerted themſelves in Defence of the *Proteſtant Succeſſion*; and they have ſupplied all the Exigencies of a moſt profuſe and expenſive Ad———n, who, we ſay it without Rancour, have however often preferred the Infidiouſneſs of *Jews* and *private Adventurers*, to the zealous and conſtant Efforts of this laudable and moſt uſeful Body of Men, that have frequently, and particularly of late, been great Sufferers in the Fluctuation of Stocks, as they have been rais'd or lower'd to ſerve private Jobs and partial Favour.

And after theſe great, eminent and incontrovertible Services, it is with the utmoſt Affliction and Grief that we learn from the *Preliminary Articles*, not only how totally our Intereſts have been neglected, but, as we may ſay, given up and *jobb'd* away on a foreign Conſideration. *Cape Breton*, the Acquiſition of Merchants and private Traders, as is evident, not only from the Circumſtances of taking it, but from the ſtronger Proof of no Peerage having been beſtow'd to reward the Captors, is to be given up; and what are the Merchants to receive in Exchange? Is there a ſingle Emolument granted to them either by *France* or *Spain* in Exchange for this valuable Ceſſion? On the contrary, the only Article obtained by our M———rs in Favour of the K——'s Subjects, is one which has no Relation to thoſe of his Regal Dominions: The King of *France* engages to employ his good Offices with the Court of *Spain*, to pay to the Elector of *H—n——r* a Sum ſaid to be due from a former King of *Spain* nobody knows when, to a former *Elector* nobody knows who. Thus we find an expreſs Stipulation for the *H————n* Demands, while thoſe of the Merchants of *Great-Britain* are paſs'd over in Silence; the Reſult of which appears to us to be no more nor leſs than that the *Britiſh* Merchants are to pay ****a *Spaniſh* Debt, after an Expence of Forty Millions of *Britiſh* Money, to raiſe which, Sir, you are ſenſible how incapable you had been without our Aſſiſtance. Is this the Return we receive? We had better at once have reſigned our Claim to the ſaid Ninety-Five Thouſand Pounds; nay, had we even paid as much more to ſatisfy this ſtale *foreign* Bill, the Nation would have ſaved many Millions, and, what is of infinitely more Value, numberleſs Lives! which, as it appears now ſeem to have been chiefly laviſhed away to adjuſt long dormant Accounts in no wiſe relative to our own Country! to acquire Employments for *falſe Patriots!* and to maintain your wiſe Brother and yourſelf at their Head; to ſanctify the Meaſures of your late Maſter, and puniſh the Merchants for being the innocent Cauſe of the War.

If all your Pretences to Integrity and Candour, are not fictitious; if you have one Spark of Love yet left for your exhauſted Country and Countrymen, and are not totally given up to acquire private Favour, at the Expence of the Nation, in a certain Place, into which you forced yourſelf againſt the Inclinations of both K* and People; think on theſe Things, and do Juſtice to the injur'd Subjects of *Great-Britain* at this critical Juncture, and we, as in Duty bound,

May ever Pray, &c.

N. B. The reptile Scribbler of the *Jacobite Journal*, having refumed his Hiffing, calls out for the *Scotch* again. As Dr. *Swift*, apprehentive of his approaching Lunacy, was prompted to erect an Hofpital for the Reception of all fuch as fhould be fo afflicted; fo the Informer *Trotfland*, confcious of what *he is, ever was*, and invariably *will be*, is in his laft Paper for erecting an Hofpital for *Scoundrels*; of which he propofes to be dignify'd Prefident for Life, under the Title of *Scoundrelifimo*. As his Qualifications are *univerfally allowed* for this Station, 'tis expected he will be chofen without Oppofition. His Picture is to be hung up in the Hall, drawn from Mr. *Foot*'s Original, all in Black, except two or three Chafms in his *Gallygaskins*, and the Flap of his Shirt hanging out, juft as he was exhibited on the Stage. On his Right, the Portrait of *Selim Slim* is to be placed, not as a Member but as a Benefactor to the Society, with the *Wrecks of the Preft* under his Feet; and on his Left, his Familiar, Mr. *Punch*, wittily *lifting up his Leg* in Contempt of his Friend and Maffer. The Walls are to be hung with Tables of his Exploits, which I may probably retail out to the Public now and then, from his firft deferting his *Colours* to his late Appearance at the Playhoufe, with his Wife — or his *Maid*, if the Reader pleafes; for there is a Method *Hereditary* in fome Families to reduce both Characters into *one*.

LONDON.

Monday their Royal Highneffes the Prince and Princefs of Wales went to Kew for the Remainder of the Summer Seafon. During their Abfence fome Part of Leiceffer Houfe will be pulled down and rebuilt.

We hear that his Royal Highnefs the Duke of Cumberland will come to England fome Time in Auguft next.

Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath, Envoy Extraordinary to his Pruffian Majefty, is expected foon at his Houfe in Dover ftreet, Preparations being made for his Reception.

A Perfon whofe Name is faid to be Mr. George, and came from Helvoetfluys laft Saturday with the Packet, was on Sunday Night arrefted at Harwich on Sufpicion of having killed Capt. Thomas Gregory, of the Norwich Man of War, fome time ago at Flufhing.

We hear that Sir James Kinloch, Bart. condemned for Treafon, is to go to the Ifland of Jerfey, there to remain during Life.

Wednefday —— Bond, Efq; of Richmond, was married to Miff Seabright, of Epping; an agreeable young Lady, with a large Fortune.

On Sunday died, advanced in Years, James Cook, Efq; of Hampftead in Middlefex.

Friday 7-Night died, at his Lodgings in Old-ftreet, Mr. William Readman, aged 106.

Tuefday there was a Committee of the Commiffioners of Weftminfter-Bridge, at their Office in Old-Palace Yard, Weftminfter, when a Report was made to them of the Depth which the Pier had funk fince the laying on the Weight; and ordered the Weight to be further continued, and Notice to be taken, till next Tuefday, which Time the Commiffioners adjourned to. So that a former Account proved a Miftake.

We hear the prefent State Lottery will begin Drawing at Guild-Hall, on the Third or Fourth of September next; fo that it may be finifhed before Lord Mayor's Day.

Within a few Days paft 120,000 Quarters of Corn have been fhipp'd on Board for France from the Port of London.

Letters from Paris mention the Arrival of many Perfons of Diftinction from England at Verfailles, to fee the French Court; and alfo that the French Ports in the Channel and in the Ocean, are already filled with Engliffi Ships.

Laft Week came on at the Court of Common Pleas in Weftminfter-Hall before the Lord Chief Juftice Wills, a Caufe wherein a Drawer at a Tavern in Kenfington was Plantiff, and a Captain of Marines Defendant: The Action was laid for the Defendant's beating, &c. the Plantiff in fuch a Manner, that his Life was in great Danger. The Jury gave a Verdict of 40 l. Damages to the Plaintiff.

Among the various Accounts we have had of the late ftormy Weather we are told from Oifend of Hail-ftones, which fell there, weighing a Quarter of a Pound, and that the Hay thereabouts is entirely fpoiled.

Wednefday Morning George Cock, for ftealing a Watch; Benjamin Thomas, for Burglary; and James Watlin for Smuggling, were all carried in one Cart from Newgate to Tyburn, and executed according to their Sentence.

On Saturday Night as Mr. Farnwall was on his Return from Newington, to his Houfe at Hoxton, he was attack'd in the Wafhway by two Fellows, who robbed him of nine Guineas and fome Silver. One of them was known by Mr. Farnwell to be a Weaver in Spittlefields, and laft Sunday Morning he was taken, and has fince made a difcovery of all his Companions, and will be admitted an Evidence againft them.

Laft Week one Anthony Palmer was committed to Aylefbury Jail by Richard Lowndes, Efq. for breaking open the Houfe of Robert Brooks, of Weedon, in the County of Buckingham, and ftealing divers Things of Value. The faid Palmer was apprehended for the above Fact above fix Months ago, and carried before the Hon. Sir William Stanhope; but while his Commitment was making, he found means to make his Efcape; before he had been gone half a Day he ftole a Horfe belonging to General Ingolfby, of Dinton, near Reading, for which Fact he was advertifed, and taken in Middlefex, and committed to the Gatehoufe, Weftminfter. Some Time afterwards he was ordered to be removed to Newgate; but as the Turnkey was conveying him thither, he found means to Efcape. He daily confeffes a great many Robberies, and fays, if he had not been taken the Day he was, his Intentions was to have murdered a whole Family; for which Purpofe he had prepared Weapons, and drawn the Nails out of his Shoes, that he might tread the lighter.

Wednefday Mr. Randel Baffet, belonging to the Cuftoms was attacked on the Common near Sydenham by two Highwaymen, who robbed him of his Watch, 12 l. and oblig'd him to difmount, and then went off with his Horfe.

Tuefday the Wife of a Journeyman Taylor in Bartholomew-Clofe, was found drowned in the New-Pond near Dobney's Bowling-Green-Houfe, Iflington. She had for fome Time paft been obferved to be fomewhat difturbed in her Mind; and laft Monday, after fweeping her Room and making her Bed, fhe left her Keys behind, and fet out determined to deftroy herfelf.

On Saturday Night a Dray with four Horfes, belonging to Mr. Bynham of Hackney, fell from the Bridge into the River, by which Accident two of the Horfes were drowned, and the Driver fo dangerouffly wounded that his Life is defpared of.

Wednefday in the Evening Nine Waggons, laden with Money, which came from Lifbon in the Queenborough and Prince Edward Men of War to Portfmouth, was brought to the Bank of England, guarded by a great Number of Sailors, for the Ufe of the Merchants of this City.

The laft Letters from Jamaica give us an Account, that Admiral Knowles having intercepted an Advice Boat, bound, as is faid, to the Havannah, put to Sea immediately with all the Men of War, except the Cornwall, which had run afhore, as formerly mentioned: That the Admiral hoifted his Flag on board the Lexon; and that the Ships failed in two Divifions. From all which it is conjectured that he had got fome particular Intelligence by taking the abovemention'd Veffel.

We hear that the following Men of War will foon be difcharged, viz. the Berwick, Ruffel, Diamond, and Jerzey. Orders have been fent to the Navy Office to pay off the three laft directly.

The Crown Prince, Captain Felton, a Swedifh Ship, is arrived at Falmouth from China; fhe left St. Helena the 11th of April, and brings Advice, that the following Ships arrived there in their Paffage home the 7th of the fame Month, viz. the Norfolk, Hancock, the Onflow, Hind, late Congreve, who died in his Paffage from Canton, the Stafford, Baker, the Lynn, Gilbert, the Prince Edward, Halden, and the Dragon Kent, all from China; and the Grantham, Wilfon, from Bencoolen; their Arrival in England is hourly expected. The St. George was left at China.

Extract of a Letter from Hexham in Northumberland, June 17.

"On the two laft Days of the Races at Newcaftle, which began the 6th Inft. the noted Short, who was known by fome Gentleman on the Courfe, appeared there mounted on a Black Gelding, and dreffed in a Green Velvet Frock, with Waiftcoat and Breeches trimmed with Gold Lace. After the Races were over he fet out for this Place, and put up at the Harrow, where he met with four of our Northumberland Farmers, who were making a Match for 20 Guineas to be run for that Day by two of their Horfes; and every Thing being agreed on, Short appeared and behaved fo well, that they put the Money into his Hands till the Affair was decided. A Difpute arofe at the Race, and nothing would fatisfy them but having it adjufted by the Mayor of Newcaftle; but Short faved them that Trouble; for he made his Horfe fwim acrofs the Tyne to the County of Durham, and told the Farmers, on taking his Leave, that they might have known the Act of Parliament expreffly forbids any Matches under Fifty Pounds. He afterwards rode off towards Shallwell, and has not fince been heard of."

There is a Talk at the Hague of eftabliffiing an Academy of Sciences, under the Protection of the Stadtholder.

We learn from Breda, that on the 26th N. S. Lieutenant General la Roque was carried under a ftrong Guard to the Head of the Army, where he was obliged to kneel down, and having had a Sabre paffed over his Head, was immediately after Conducted to the Caftle of Loevefteyn, where he is to be imprifoned for Life.

They write from Lifbon, that the King of Portugal is again very ill, and that the Melancholly occafioned by this Diftemper makes his Majefty believe it more dangerous than is by others apprehended.

They write from Lifbon, that the greateft Part of the Spanifh Money, which was lately brought by a Portugueze Man of War from Teneriff, had been obferved, that it was received by the Duke de Soto Major, to be paid at three of the Engliffi Compting Houfes in that City.

According to fome Advices form Geneva, the 14th of July, N. S. is the Day appointed for the Evacution of the Dutchy of Savoy by the Spaniards.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, June 13. Thurfday laft died Mr. Thomas Young, Merchant, and late City Treafurer.

Edinburgh, June 14. On Friday laft 150 of General Sinclair's fecond Battalion arrived at Glafgow from Leith, being ordered to work on the Roads in the Highlands.

Lieutenant Gen. Blackney's Regiment of Foot marched the 7th Inft. from Aberdeen for Brae-Mar, and are to be fucceeded by St George's Dragoons.

Edinburgh June 16. Monday laft came on the Election of a Member of Parliament at Aberbrothock, for the Diftrict of the Burghs of Aberdeen, Montrofe, Brichen, and Aberbrothock, when the Hon. Charles Maitland of Pittrichie, Advocate, (who had previoufly refigned the Office of Sheriff of Edinburgh) was returned.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HOLLAND.

Scheveling, June 11. *O. S.* The Fury of the Populace at the Hague is not yet affuaged: Laft Wednefday Morning, after laying the Houfe of Farmer Franken level with the Ground, a fhort Council of War was held, and another Enterprize of the fame Nature fet about. The Burghers in the mean Time kept themfelves very quiet, though ordered to take up Arms, even under pain of paying twenty-five Florins for their Difobedience, chufing rather to forfeit that Sum, than to expofe themfelves to fall a Sacrifice to an unruly Mob. A Swifs Lieutenant however, with 30 Men, being fent to fave one of the Houfes they were about to fack, he advanced in fuch good order with the Bayonets fix'd, that his bare Prefence difperfed the Rioters. Since that Time the Heat of the Populace is confiderably abated, and we are in hopes will be entirely diffipated by the prudent Meafures taken by their High Mightineffes and the Stadtholder.

GERMANY.

Hanover, June 7. *O. S.* The King enjoys perfect Health, and fpends fome Hours every Day in the fine Gardens of Herenhaufen, where a French Comedy is repreffented twice a Week. 'Tis thought we fhall not fee the Duke of Cumberland till the End of the Summer, his Prefence being neceffary at the Army till the figning of the Peace, which the King and his Miniffers affiduoufly labour to bring to a fpeedy Conclufion. The King has received from Vienna a Plan of the Diftribution of the Ruffian Troops in Bohemia; which he has approved of, according to which thofe Troops are to take up their Winter Quarters in that Kingdom, and not return back into Ruffia till next Year.

Aix la Chapelle, June 13. *O. S.* It is not yet determined whether any Congrefs will be held in Form. Many are of Opinion, that the principal Points contained in the Preliminary Articles will be fettled in private Conferences, and that what relates to the Reftitution of the Conquefts on both Sides will be fhortly agreed upon. It is highly probable, that a Begining will be made by reftoring fome of the Conquered Places or Provinces to the States General of the Empref-Queen. The Courier difpatched by Count Caunitz to Cownt Brown, General and Commander in Chief of the Imperial Troops in Italy, is returned, by which we are informed, that there is a Suffpenfion of all Acts of Hoftilities between them and thofe of France. The Marquis de Soto Major, Miniffer Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, has by a Courier received full Powers from his Catholick Majefty to fign the Preliminary Articles of Peace, with fome Reftrictions ftipulated by that Monarch, and concerning which there is all imaginable Reafon to believe, they will be reconciled in the general Treaty. Count de St. Severin returned here Yefterday from Paris. This Day a general Affembly of all the Plenipotentiaries was held at that Nobleman's Houfe; no doubt it was upon the King of Spain's Acceffion to the Preliminary Articles.

FRANCE.

Paris, June 6. *O. S.* Several Ships are failed from our Ports to take Poffeffion of Louifburgh, in Confequence of the Reftitution the King of England has made of Cape Breton.

RUSSIA.

Petersburgh, May 22. *O. S.* A few Days fince we received the melancholy News of a dreadful Fire that broke out at Mofcow the 10th Inft. whereby 3770 Houfes were confumed, with 90 Churches, and two Convents, and 465 Perfons periffied in the Ruins. On the 15th the Fire broke out again, and confumed 167 Houfes more, and 17 Lives were loft in it. There was likewife a terrible Fire at Veronitz on the 10th, which laid the whole Town in Afhes, except the Cathedral Church, the Governor's Houfe, and a Building where the Archieves are kept. We have alfo

received sad Tidings from Jamaica, where two of the principal Streets have been burnt down to the Ground. The Government is now making strict Enquiry into the Cause of these Disasters, being willing to know whether they are purely accidental, or whether they must be attributed to Incendiaries, as was the Case some Years ago in the Reign of the Empress Anne.

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SO destructive to the Constitution, and ruinous not only to the unhappy Individual labouring under them, by draining away the Radical Nouture or very Essence of Life, and inducing Consumptions, Nervous Disorders, &c. but to Posterity also, inasmuch as those afflicted with such Gleetings, if not wholy disabled, as very many are, from propagating their Species, are yet render'd incapable of begetting any other than puny, miserable, and short-liv'd Issue.

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All such, likewise, as doubt they have some remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doses of it, entirely free themselves from all Suspicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulness, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulnesses of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Dose than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accomplish such a safe, speedy and perfect Cure of such difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weaknesses are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain, too much cannot be said in Praise of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above-mention'd Purposes, have readily declared.

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WHICH, without the least Trouble, Confinement, or any Disorder whatever, do at once strike at the true Cause of the Scurvy, and entirely destroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, so as never to return again, as many Thousands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days time are convinced; for they almost instantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, sweeten all the Fluids, cleanse them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Botches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakness of the Limbs, languid Heaviness of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakness of the Back, and all the vast Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatism, and many other Distempers.

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But the great Reputation these so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS have so universally gain'd among Persons of Eminence, for their suddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diseases, in such an easy and agreeable Manner, have occasion'd many to imitate them, some under the same, and others under other Names, be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be sure to have the Right, which, by the Author's special Appointment are to be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in Men, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, to as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual, and that by immediately striking at the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, hence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Hiccough, and Uneasiness in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirit, Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other almost innumerable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks of the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell, and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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THICKNESS of HEARING, PAIN, or NOISE in the EARS, &c.

By the true, chymical, specifick DROPS.

WHICH infinitely excel all other Medicines ever offered to the Publick, or known in the whole World; for they directly cure Deafness, be it ever so bad, or of ever so long standing, and all Thickness of Hearing and Noise in the Ears, almost at once and that after all other Means have failed, and without Trouble of the least Uneasiness, as many Thousands have experienced.

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Hundreds who were not able to hear a Drum when beat close by them, and therefore despair'd of being ever reliev'd, have been immediately and perfectly cured by them, to their great Joy and Admiration.

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But the taking one Bottle of it only demonstrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients soon finds all Numbness, Deadness, and shaking, or Resolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulsive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vanish and return no more, and this, though these Diseases have been of many Years standing, and whether occasioned by long Illness, fast Living, hard drinking, or any other Cause; for it performs all that can be wished for in Nervous Cases, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, rectifies the Digestion, occasions laudable Chyle, attennuates the Blood and Juices, causes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Vessels, revives and increases the Spirits, warms, comforts, strengthens, and replenishes the Brain and whole Nervous System, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs restored to their pristine Steadiness and Strength, and the Palsy and all Paralitick Disorders and Nervous Decays suddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themselves, and all about them.

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Black Thursday, *July* 14, 1748.

An Article, Out of Dr. MEAD's Treatise, Of the Influence of the SUN, & MOON, Upon *Human Bodies.*

"DUring the Obscuration in the Great ECLIPSE of the SUN
"April 22. 1715. Many Sick People Found themselves much worse.
"The Air was so Uncommonly
"Cold, that it made Us SHIVER.
"And, the Face of Nature, appeared so Extremely Gloomy, &
"Dismal, That, the Birds Fluttered
"about, in Wild Affright,
"And The Cattle in the Fields, Stood Fixed as Statues,
"thro' Excess of Astonishment —Thus, The Dr. Pag. 72.

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